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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is an original patent application by **Jefferson G. SHINGLETON**, **Elise R. BREWSTER**, **Thomas L. DINWOODIE**, and **Gianluigi MASCOLO** for <u>MODULAR SHADE</u> **SYSTEMWITH SOLAR TRACKING PANELS**

Also	encl	losed	are:

- [X] 5 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
- [X] 7 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
- [X] 5 sheet(s) of claims;
- [X] Application Data Sheet (4 pages);
- [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- [X] Priority is claimed to Provisional Application Nos. 60/453,637, filed 10 March 2003, and to 60/517,574, filed 5 November 2003.

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Total Application Fee					\$1,058
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